

✓ In claim 9, line 1, please delete "or 8"; line 2, please delete "any of Claims 1-6" and insert therefor -- claim 2 --.

✓ In claim 10, please delete "any of Claims 7-9" and insert therefor -- claim 7 --.

✓ In claim 12, lines 2-3, please delete "any of Claims 1-6 or a polypeptide composition according to any of Claims 7-11" and insert therefor -- claim 2 --.

In claim 13, lines 1-2, please delete "any of Claims 1-6 or a polypeptide composition according to any of Claims 7-11" and insert therefor -- claim 2 --.

✓ In claim 14, lines 1-2, please delete "any of Claims 1-6 or a polypeptide composition according to any of Claims 7-11" and insert therefor -- claim 2 --.

✓ In claim 16, line 1, please delete "or 15".

In claim 17, line 4, please delete "or a tetanus toxin"; and line 8, after "column," please insert -- and --.

N.E. In claim 19, line 4, please delete "or a tetanus toxin".

✓ In claim 20, line 2, please delete "any of Claims 1-6" and insert therefor -- claim 2 --.

✓ 25. A recombinant DNA encoding a polypeptide composition according to

claim 7. --

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

In claim 1, line 1, after "activity" please insert -- and free of toxoid --.

✓ In claim 2, line 2, please delete "and"; line 3, please delete "(b)" and insert therefor
-- (c) --; and between lines 2 and 3, please insert -- (b) is free of toxoid, and --.

✓ In claim 3, line 1, please delete "1 or".

✓ In claim 5, line 1, please delete "Claims 3 or 4" and insert therefor -- claim 3 --; and
in line 2, after "from" and before the colon (":"), please insert -- the group consisting of --.

✓ In claim 6, line 1, please delete "Claims 3 or 4" and insert therefor -- claim 3 --.

In claim 7, line 4, please delete "or a tetanus toxin".

✓ In claim 8, line 2, after "protein" and before the period (". ."), please insert -- of (1)
and (2) --.